



The effect of a pinch of snuff upon a new beginner is very happily described in a translation from the Italian, by Leigh Hunt. It is truth, serenation on paper, or sneezing de snuff.

What a moment, what a doubt,  
All my nose, inside and out,  
All my thrilling, tickling, caustic  
Pyramid rhinocroatic  
Wants to sneeze, and cannot do it!  
Now it yearns me, thrills me, stings me,  
Now with rapturous torments wrings me,  
Now says "sneeze you fool get through it!"  
What shall help me! Oh good Heaven,  
Ah! Yes—thank ye—Thirty-seven  
Shee—shee O! 'tis most del—lahi,  
Ish, Ish, —most del—lahi,  
(Hang it I shall sneeze till spring)—  
Snuff is a most delicious thing!

From Edmonston's Lyrics.

TO THE SPIRIT OF A BEING CHRISTIAN.  
Parting soul! the floods await thee,  
And the billows round thee roar;  
Yet look on the crystal city  
Stands on yon celestial shore;  
There are crowns and thrones of glory,  
There the living waters glide,  
There the just in shining raiment,  
Standing by Immanuel's side.  
Linger not—the stream is narrow,  
Though its cold dark waters rise;  
He who passed the flood before thee  
Guides thy path to yonder shies.  
Hark! the sound of Angel's hymnings  
Rolls harmonious o'er thine ear;  
See! the walls and golden portals,  
Through the mists of death appear.

Soul, adieu this gloomy sojourn  
Holds thy captive feet no more;  
Flesh is drop'd and sin forsaken,  
Sorrow done, and weeping o'er.  
Through the tears thy friends are shedding  
Smiles of hope serenely shine;  
Not a friend remains behind thee,  
But would change his lot for thine.

### THE POWER OF CONSCIENCE.

A circumstance was related to us yesterday, which seems to be worthy of narration to our readers.—One of our drygoods merchants (Mr. Orme) had a small bundle left on his counter, the other day, by a female whose apparel betrayed poverty, but whose face was muffled up, and who disappeared as soon as she had deposited the bundle. On opening it, which was not done instantly from its being tied up so as apparently to retard the discovery of its contents, it was found to contain a lady's valuable fur tippet, which had been missed from the store some weeks before. Accompanying the bundle was a piece of paper, on which was written these lines:

"I am a poor widow with five small children. I came to your store before Christmas—my children wanted bread—I took the cape. I could not rest—I brought it back that evening—a lady was in the store—I had not courage to give it up. I came three times after but had no courage. May God forgive me, and may you!"

We hope we need not add, she is freely forgiven by him to whom her penitent note is addressed, and that he and many others would, were she known, gladly contribute to relieve her extreme distress.  
*National Intelligencer.*

### MARRIAGE BROKERS.

In Genoa there are marriage brokers, who have pocket books filled with the names of the marriageable girls of the different classes, with notes of their personal beauty and attractions, fortunes, &c.—These brokers go about endeavoring to arrange connections and form matches; and when they succeed they get a percentage of two or three per cent, upon the portion. Marriage at Genoa, is quite a matter of calculation, generally settled by the parents or relations, who often draw up the contract before the parties have seen one another; and it is only when every thing else is arranged, and a few days previous

to the marriage ceremony that the future husband is introduced to his future partner for life. Should he find fault with her manners or appearance, he may break off the match on condition of defraying the brokerage or any other expenses incurred.

**Beautiful Comparison.**—As the ostrich uses both legs and wings when the Arabian courser bounds in her rear; as the winged lightning-leap from the heavens when the Eternal has unbound the bolts—so does a little nigger run like the devil when a big dog is after him.—*Eglantine*

**Parallel of the sexes.**—Man is strong—woman is beautiful. Man is daring and confident—woman is diffident and unassuming. Man is great in action—woman in suffering. Man shines abroad—woman at home. Man talks to convince—woman to persuade and please.—Man has a rugged heart—woman a soft and tender one. Man prevents misery—woman relieves it. Man has science—woman taste. Man has judgment—woman sensibility. Man is a being of justice—woman of mercy.—Reverse the picture will ye.

**A Tender Maid.**—Sir William Garrow when at the bar, was endeavoring (by the examination of an old woman) to prove the tender of a debt before the action was bro't which would have been fatal to the plaintiff. The old lady, however, was too weary and nothing satisfactory could be elicited from her. The Master Jekyls—observed the wordy war, and taking a strip of paper wrote upon it and handed it to Garrow, who immediately sat down, laughing immoderately at the lines on the paper, which were as follows:  
"Garrow forbear, that tough old jade Will never prove a tender maid."

**Ohio.**—The total amount of taxable property in the State of Ohio is \$85,811,382, of which sum no less than \$10,746,480 consists of horses. The largest county in the State is Trumbull, which contains 558,683 acres. The value of all the carriages for pleasure throughout the State is but \$241,054, which certainly speaks volumes in favor of the business propensities of her sons, and their rejection of modes of conveyance not in unison with the plainness and simplicity of their habits.

**Coopering Extraordinary.**—A country paper announces the marriage of a Mr. Cooper to Miss Staves; unless hoops and heading should be lacking, we expect that barrels will be plenty.

### STEAMER COTTON PLANT



THE new Steamer COTTON PLANT, in connexion with suitable Tow Boats, will commence operating on the Cape Fear River in fifteen or twenty days. The proprietor is now constructing on the River bank a commodious Warehouse; where Goods and Merchandise, to and from the Interior, may be stored, free of charge, and in comparative safety from the danger of Fire. Such fixtures will be connected with the Warehouse as to land Goods in better order than formerly, and without incurring the expense of drayage. The Cotton Plant is entirely new, with a draft of water adapted to the River navigation, and offers to the Public the safest and most convenient mode of transportation. Goods and Merchandise will be received and forwarded at the customary rates, by

DOYLE O'HANLON,  
Agent at Wilmington, N. C.  
THOS. SANFORD & CO.,  
Agent at Fayetteville, N. C.  
Fayetteville, March 10, 1837. 13 3/4

We are requested to state, that the SALEM TEMPERANCE SOCIETY will meet at this place on Saturday 13th inst. 12 o'clock. A general attendance of officers, members and spectators, is desired.

### PROPOSALS

The publishing in the town of BEAUFORT, N. C. a weekly Newspaper, to be entitled

### THE BEAUFORT BANNER.

IN OFFERING Proposals for issuing a weekly Newspaper, in the town of Beaufort, N. C. the undersigned is fully aware of the difficulties that must be encountered in conducting a Printing Establishment; and having been constantly engaged for a considerable time in several of the first offices in the Southern country, he flatters himself that he shall be enabled to issue a sheet inferior in appearance to none in North-Carolina. Being a native of Beaufort, he hopes that his highest expectations will be realized; in which case the people of Carteret will have a channel through which they can express their views and opinions at large.

Having been influenced to issue these proposals by the earnest solicitations of many of the citizens of Carteret, the subscriber hopes they will not suffer the present opportunity to pass without lending their aid for the accomplishment of an object of which they have so long stood in need, as they may never have a like opportunity again.

In political matters, the BANNER will take no part; the design being to publish a paper adapted to the interest of all, which could not be effected were the paper to enlist in the party strife of the day. The BANNER will ever be found battling for the interests of Beaufort, by lending its aid to the accomplishment of all plans of internal improvement that can prove advantageous to her citizens. Its selections shall be such as to suit the taste of both male and female, as our only aim shall be to please.

The first number of the BANNER will be issued as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers shall be obtained. It will be published once a week on a large Super-royal sheet, at the reduced price of \$2.50, if in advance, or \$3, if not paid before the expiration of the year.

Persons wishing to become subscribers can have the paper forwarded to them, by addressing me, (post paid.)

JOHN C. OLIVER.

Beaufort, N. C. March 15.

Papers in this State are requested to give the above a few insertions.

### State Bank of N. Carolina

PURSUANT to a Resolution of the Stockholders of this Bank, at their last annual General meeting, all persons having claims on said Bank for Dividends of Capital or Profits—Deposits, or Notes issued by the principal Bank or its Branches, are earnestly desired to present them for payment to the Treasurer of the Bank, on or before the first Monday in November next. Otherwise, they will be barred, as the Stockholders will then make a final dividend of the effects of the Bank.

B. F. PATTERSON, President.

Raleigh, Dec. 23, 1836. 4—3m.

To be inserted in all the newspapers printed within the State of North Carolina for three months—the bills to be sent to the Treasurer of the Bank, who will pay them to order.

### CLEMMONSVILLE Academy

THE TRUSTEES take this method of informing the public that the exercises of this Institution were resumed the second of this instant. It is still under the direction of Mr. W. W. BURCH, and Miss E. J. W. BAKER. Efforts are constantly making to render it more worthy of patronage, and we feel much pleasure in saying that no previous session has commenced with brighter prospects than the present.

TRUSTEES.

Clemmonsville, Davidson Co. N. C.  
January 3, 1837. 10—3



Receiving and Forwarding Goods and Produce at Wilmington and Fayetteville

ALL GOODS consigned to us at either of the above places, will have due attention; at Fayetteville we have large and commodious Ware-Houses at the River and up Town in which Goods may be stored at the choice of Shippers.

Being part owners, and agents of the Henrietta Steam Boat Company, will be able to give despatch to all goods consigned to our care. Charges on goods from New York or elsewhere may be paid in this place.

HALL & JOHNSON.  
Fayetteville, March, 1837. 13 1/2

### Notice.

TO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS. The Editor of "THE DEBATE" published at Wilmington, Delaware, proposes to prepare a NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY, and, therefore, asks as a favor, that each newspaper publisher in the United States will forward him, by mail, one copy of their paper. He intends to arrange them by States, giving their politics, &c. For this favor, each editor sending his paper, shall receive one copy of the Directory as soon as made ready. The advantages of a sheet of this kind to publishers, must be apparent to all.

Editor will please copy the above once or twice, in order to give it circulation.

### BLANKS.

Deeds of Conveyance, Deeds of Trust, Sheriff's Deeds, Ca-Sa Bonds, Attachments, Bonds and Affidavits, Military Judgments and Executions, Warrants, with Executions appended, &c. &c.

By the Sheet Quire or Ream FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.



### VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

ON Saturday the 20th day of this month, in the town of New Salem, I shall sell at public auction, (unless previously sold by private sale,) all my real property in and near that place, consisting of an improved LOT, on which there is a good and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, garden, convenient out houses and two other houses, that may serve well as a Doctor's Office, or a mechanic's shop, and a good three acre lot, situated in a good neighborhood; also an unimproved Lot, handsomely situated; a 5 acre lot adjoining town; a tract of land well timbered half a mile distant; and a plantation of 94 acres near a mile off, well situated, having a comfortable dwelling, barn, good spring &c. mostly in good repair.

N. B. My town property is now entirely vacant, and full possession will be given forthwith. As to the plantation, it is occupied by a tenant on shares, who is entitled to occupy the premises, till he saves his crop. Bond with approved security will be required for the purchase money, due in one year with interest after six months, and a title made immediately to the purchaser.

The premises can be examined at any time on application to Peter Dicks.

B. SWAIN.

April 1st, 1837.

### \$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on Saturday the 11th instant a Mulatto man named

MILLS,

Slave the property of Kelley White. Said Slave is a well looking fellow, pretty well set, strong and active. He is quite

freckled, and has but one year [a natural deformity.] It is uncertain what he may wear, but he took with him his Sunday clothes, which consisted in part of a black for hat, mixed homespun coat with metal buttons, and white pantaloons. He is said to be about 37 years old, and has had for some time a sort of pass in his possession, which was given to him by his Master in last September, as well as I recollect, stating in substance, that he had liberty to pass and re-pass, on his good behavior, without being limited to any certain time. It is apprehended that he will aim for one of the Western Free States, as two or three white men of rather exceptional character left the neighborhood about the same time, who may possibly attempt to sell him on the way. He was hired to me, and his master is a distance from home. But I will undertake that the above reward shall be promptly paid to any person who will confine him in any Jail, or otherwise, so that I get him any where out of the State; or a Reward of \$10 if he be apprehended and confined in this County or Guilford, and \$20 if he be secured any where in this State before he succeeds in getting away. It is supposed that possibly he may be lurking in Guilford County somewhere towards the head of Hickory Creek.

WILLIAM COULTRAIN, Jun.  
Randolph County, N. C. March 2, 1837.

N. B. Address me at New Market, Randolph Co. N. C. 14-6.

**UCHARIE**  
WILL make his last season in this County at my stable in Lexington, N. C. ending on the 4th of July. The purity of his blood, his size—his length—substance and power—his fine energetic action, I think will cross excellently well with our common mares. He will be six years old this spring.

In order to accommodate all the Farmers who are desirous to breed fine horses at a rate within the means of all breeders, I am induced to put down the price of the season of Ucharie lower than that of any other horse in the Union of equal blood and character. He will make his present season at ten dollars, insurance twenty dollars.—In addition to the yearling filly and two colts that I sold in 1834 for 3,000 dollars (out of Ucharie's dam.) I refused last fall for a yearling filly by imported Lubbock 800 dollars, and for the old mare 1,600. For further particulars see Handbills.

W. B. ROLT.  
March 8th, 1837. 14-6



FOR SALE.  
A prime CARRY-ALL, good as new, with a Top, and first rate HARNESS.  
W. OSBORN.  
Near New Salem, N. C. April 1st, 1837.

FOR SALE.  
A quantity of PLASTER of PARIS and PETIT GULPH COTTON SEED.  
J. WORTH.  
Ashboro' April 1st, 1837.

JOB PRINTING Done cheap, with neatness and despatch, at THIS OFFICE.  
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EVERY MAN'S LAW BOOK, in two volumes (872 pages) in good law binding, at Two dollars and fifty cts. per vol. for sale at this office. Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to.

The postage on these Books, if sent by mail, any where within the State of N. C. or where out of the State, not over one hundred miles, is 27 cts. per vol.  
All persons indebted to me, far and near, for the "Man of Business," will make speedy payment.—I can not possibly wait longer.—(If I can help it.)  
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### THE THOROUGHBRED RACE HORSE, ALONZO,

SIBED by the old American Eclipse, dam by old Sir Ancho, will be exhibited at Hillsboro, N. C. on the 23 Monday in March, and will commence his spring season on that day, at thirty dollars the season—forty dollars to ensure a foal, and twenty dollars a leap.—Fifty cents to the groom for every mare placed with the horse. The Season will expire on the 1st day of July next. For Pedigree and Performances, see hand bills.

J. M. & R. W. WILLIAMS.  
Danville, March 17, 1837. 13-4

### FAYETTEVILLE & WESTERN RAILROAD.

THE UNDERSIGNED commissioners appointed for that purpose, do hereby notify the citizens of Randolph County, that on the 1st Monday of May next, we shall open Books at Ashborough, for the subscription of Stock to the FAYETTEVILLE & WESTERN RIAL ROAD—viz: one conditional as to the location of the Road; and the other unconditional—that every subscriber may exercise his own preference in the mode of subscribing. N. B. The Books will be kept open all the week, it being the week of May Court.

ALEXANDER GRAY,  
JESSE HINSHAW } Com.  
ABRAHAM BRWER }

April 1, 1837.

### JOHN W. YORK,

TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public generally, that he still continues the

### TAILORING BUSINESS,

in Asheborough, at his former stand, opposite to WORTH'S Office; and has made arrangements for a permanent continuance of his establishment. He also returns his most sincere thanks, for the liberal degree of patronage, which he has received since he commenced business. He would also apprise the public that all the latest and best fashions, are regularly received by him quarterly; and as the surrounding country has already in a great measure become acquainted with his skill, diligence, and promptness in his duty, he deems it unnecessary to recommend himself, further, than to assure the public, that he will spare no pains in endeavoring to give entire satisfaction in all parts of the business, so far as lies in his power. COME AND SEE.

N. B. Two apprentices wanted forthwith not under twelve, nor over seventeen years of age.

HE ALSO REQUESTS that those whose accounts have been standing over twelve months, would come and make settlement, as he stands in need of it.

JOHN W. YORK.

### LINSEED OIL.

THE SUBSCRIBER now has, and expects to keep constantly on hand at his mills on Deep River, in the vicinity of New Salem, a good supply of this oil, to sell by the barrel, or in smaller quantities, on favorable terms.

PETER DICKS.  
New Salem, N. C.  
11th month 26th 1836. 1—13

### PAY UP!

The subscriber has in hand, for the purpose of collecting money and making settlements, the Books and Papers of Samuel Clark, those also of the firm of Swaim & Dorset, and likewise those of Jesse Walker, surviving partner of Dicks and Walker; all of which have already been standing much too long. No person interested in this notice, can expect any longer indulgence.

B. SWAIN  
November, 1836.

### Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having qualified as Administrator of Samuel Smitherman, dec'd, at the last Term of Randolph County Court, do hereby give notice to the creditors of said deceased, to present their claims, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

NOAH SMITHERMAN, } Adm'r.  
H. SPENCER }  
January, 1837. 4—13

### Religious Notice.

ON Thursday evening (early candlelighting) the 30th of this inst. the Rev. Thomas Jones, of the Methodist E. Church, will preach in New Salem at the dwelling house of Wesley D. Wilson, and so continue every three weeks during the present year.  
New Salem Randolph Co. N. C.  
March 20 1837

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